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TOP NEWS

Okla. AG Seeks Court Input On Appeals Referencing McGirt

Oklahoma Attorney General Mike Hunter on Monday asked the state's court of criminal appeals to provide guidance as Oklahomans begin to appeal their state criminal convictions in the wake of the landmark U.S. Supreme Court opinion in McGirt v. Oklahoma.

[Brief attached](#) | [Read full article »](#)

9th Circ. Won't Revisit Rebuff Of Calif. Tribal Casino Challenge

The Ninth Circuit has refused two California card rooms' request for it to rethink its ruling that the U.S. Department of the Interior didn't violate federal gaming law when it approved an off-reservation casino in California for the North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians.

[Order attached](#) | [Read full article »](#)

Army Corps Proposes Reissuing Controversial Water Permit

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has proposed renewing a range of nationwide permits under the Clean Water Act that allow certain activities with minimal impacts to proceed, including one that is the basis for challenges to the Keystone XL pipeline and has been criticized by a federal judge.

[Proposed Rule attached](#) | [Read full article »](#)

Tribe Backs Newly Recognized Snoqualmie On Hunting Rights

A Native American tribe in a Ninth Circuit appeal supports reversal of a Washington federal court's dismissal of the Snoqualmie Tribe's hunting and gathering rights suit, saying it wrongly found that the newly recognized Snoqualmie can never litigate to protect their treaty-reserved rights.

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Analysis

EPA Cost-Benefit Rule Praised By Oil, Other Industries



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A U.S. Environmental Protection Agency proposal to establish the first-ever regulations for how costs and benefits are calculated in Clean Air Act rulemaking drew support from a diverse group of industry players who said past practices have been inconsistent and hurt businesses.

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New Bill Would Create 'Minority Broadband' Office At NTIA

Two lawmakers introduced a bill Tuesday that would establish an office at the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to expand broadband access to universities and other institutions that serve minorities.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

What Firms Should Ask Before Hiring Attorneys From Gov't

In the final year of any presidential administration, there is an undeniable appetite on the part of large law firms for government-savvy legal talent, but firms need to first consider how they will actually utilize their new star hire, says Michael Ellenhorn at Decipher.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Jones Day's Bid To Toss Family Leave Suit Faces Wary Judge

The married ex-Jones Day associates claiming the firm's family leave policy discriminates against fathers appeared likely to survive the legal powerhouse's bid to dismiss their lawsuit after a D.C. federal judge expressed skepticism Tuesday and suggested discovery might have to take place.

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Interview

Meet The ABA's New President: Patricia Lee Refo

The American Bar Association swore in Snell & Wilmer partner Patricia Lee "Trish" Refo as its president at the end of its annual meeting Tuesday. Here, Refo discusses her goals for the organization, lessons learned from the annual meeting, and how the ABA is working to assist the legal profession during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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ABA Urges States To Halt In-Person Exams During Pandemic

State bar admission authorities should cancel all in-person bar exams until the coronavirus pandemic subsides and instead consider other options like online tests or diploma privilege, the American Bar Association said in a resolution passed on Tuesday that met with some opposition.

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Katten Cuts Back On Coronavirus Salary Reductions

Four months after implementing salary reductions, Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP has walked back those cuts by half for all impacted attorneys and staff, the firm confirmed Tuesday.

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California Supreme Court
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Interview

Coronavirus Q&A: Hunton's Health Practice Leader

In this edition of Coronavirus Q&A, the leader of Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP's health practice discusses a severe financial squeeze on hospital law departments, how the pandemic can help doctors persuade patients to make lifestyle changes, and why COVID-19 relief funds will complicate hospital mergers and acquisitions.

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Mass. Courts Plan To Ease Into Jury Trials As Backlog Grows

Massachusetts state courts are getting creative but remaining cautious as they look to resume live jury proceedings while the coronavirus pandemic remains a major public safety threat, unveiling a multiphase plan Tuesday that could start with a mock trial this month and may include some unusual venues.

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Coronavirus Regulations: A State-By-State Week In Review

Legal and enforcement battles related to the COVID-19 pandemic raged this week with cases continuing to surge in various regions, as the East Coast states divided their time between responding to the pandemic and preparing for Tropical Storm Isaias.

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Chicago's Chief Federal Judge Appoints Diversity Committee

The chief judge of Chicago's federal court announced Tuesday that she's appointed a committee of outside lawyers to examine the court's racial diversity and help identify ways the court can overcome any barriers to providing equal justice to everyone.

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Bressler Enters Texas With Ballard & Littlefield Merger

New Jersey-based Bressler Amery & Ross has merged with Texas boutique firm Ballard & Littlefield LLP, opening offices in Houston and Dallas in its first expansion west of the Mississippi River.

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Ex-Goldman Atty Joins Libra Member Bison Trails As First GC

Blockchain infrastructure company and Libra Association member Bison Trails Co. has tapped a former Goldman Sachs attorney as its first general counsel, Bison Trails announced Tuesday.

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Ex-MSU Recruiter Suit A 'Collateral Attack,' Coach's Atty Says

A lawsuit from an ex-Michigan State University football recruiter targeting counsel for the team's head coach is an impermissible "collateral attack" on a previous federal litigation in which the recruiter and his attorney were cited for misconduct, according to a Tuesday motion.

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InterDigital Blasts 'Intertwined' Attys In Lenovo SEP Row

Oklahoma Attorney General's Office

Samish Indian Nation

Snoqualmie Tribe

U.S. Army

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S. Department of Justice

U.S. Department of the Interior

U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. Senate

U.S. Supreme Court

United Auburn Indian Community

InterDigital has urged a Delaware federal judge to reject a trade association's proposed amicus brief in an IP licensing fight Lenovo is waging against the company, arguing that the brief is a backdoor attempt by Lenovo to cram in additional arguments and make assertions that would contradict ones made in other litigation.

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